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The editor of the Mansfield News wonders who represents Congressman Lenta's district while that gentleman is away making speeches. Perhaps it's the same one who represents Congressman Dick's district when that gentleman is absent running Ohio.

The smoke has cleared away somewhat from the Anti-Trust convention at Chicago, but despite the eloquence and resolutions, it cannot be said that very much damage was done to the trusts. It is only when the people generally take part in an anti-trust movement at the election next fall that anything worth mentioning will happen to the trusts.

Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the foremost divines of Columbus, has been petitioned by the people of his ward to accept a nomination for Council upon an independent ticket. The incoming Council is to have the responsibility of granting a number of important franchises for the operation of public utilities, and the people know what will happen if they do not send the right type of representatives to the Council. Akron people have had some experience in this regard themselves and they think that their Columbus neighbors are doing a very proper thing in improving the standard of representation.

Senator Alexander, commenting upon Senator Sieber's remedy for the Ohio evil of double taxation, thinks that the measure should be entitled: "A bill to reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio." The Senator concludes his communication to the Democrat with the prediction that "it will be long after the present century before the Legislature changes the tax laws very materially." Akron people will admire Senator Alexander's vigorous way of putting his opposition to the bill even if they do not agree with him in all the conclusions stated. The Democrat's columns are open to all of Akron's citizens to express their opinion of the legislation proposed by Senator Sieber. Insofar as Senator Alexander's communication takes issue with the Democrat upon a question of fact relating to Ohio law, the Democrat's explanation will appear later.

IT'S UP TO HAY.

The Democrat's dispatches today contain the startling public statement by Consul Macrum in explanation of why he left his post at East Liverpool. The Consul says that he left for America because he believed that his government should be informed of the unwarranted seizure of American official correspondence by the British Censor at Durban. Arriving home he found that Secretary Hay, in order to screen the Administration's indifference to the notorious act of the British censor, had caused the report to be circulated that Macrum had left his post because of cowardice and had

WE ARE FITTING AND PUTTING
GLASSESOUT EVERY DAY ON THE MOST PROM-
INENT PEOPLE OF AKRON.
DR. G. W. TUCKER, - 130, S. Main st.

done other acts tending to "tear down his reputation."

The Consul concludes his remarkable statement with the very suggestive disclaimer that he knew nothing about an alliance between the United States and England and, of course, wants to be pardoned if anything embarrassing to the Administration has resulted from his lack of information. Before the storm resulting from the Hay-Paucerote Nicaraguan canal treaty and these surprising disclosures by Macrum has blown over, it is likely that another Administration scapegoat will have to be sent from the Cabinet into the wilderness. And Hay will be his name.

THEN AND NOW.

[From the Columbus Press Post.]

Nine years ago the Ohio League of Republican clubs celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln by a convention and banquet at Toledo, just as the anniversary was celebrated Monday by the league at Cincinnati. At the banquet in Toledo there was the accustomed feast of oratory and the illumination of Republican doctrines by some of the most eloquent exponents of party principles of that day, and there was no sign of omission or commission for which President Cleveland could be arraigned that was not denounced in scathing terms.

President Cleveland, who was being talked of as a candidate for re-election in 1892, had written a letter that was read before a mass meeting in New York only the evening preceding this Lincoln Day banquet at Toledo, and one of the orators at that banquet, speaking as one inspired, rose to the height of his oratorical powers in a most vehement castigation of President Cleveland which created the wildest enthusiasm and won for the gifted orator the plaudits of his political friends and of his party. Here is the utterance with which the principal speaker at that Lincoln banquet drove his audience frantic with delight and admiration:

Mr. Cleveland, during all his years at the head of the government, was dishonoring one of the precious metals, one of our own products. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward and to the close of his administration persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium, and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else—MONEY THE MASTER, EVERYTHING ELSE ITS SERVANT. He was not thinking of "the poor" then. He had left "their side." He was not "standing forth in their defense." Cheap costs, cheap labor, and dear money; the sponsor and promoter of those, professing to stand guard over the welfare of the poor and lowly. WAS THERE EVER MORE GLARING INCONSISTENCY OR RECKLESS ASSUMPTION?

Who was this who posed as one standing forth to defend the poor and lowly in forceful arraignment of one whom he accused of prostituting his high office to make money the master and everything else its servant? It was William McKinley, previously a member of Congress and at the time an aspiring candidate for Governor of Ohio. He was nominated for Governor only four months later.

President McKinley was not at the Lincoln banquet in Ohio this year. He was present neither in person nor in spirit. He could not have delivered such a speech at Cincinnati Monday night without having arraigned his own Administration for the very sins he so severely rebuked at Toledo. Not a word of his burning utterance at Toledo before the Lincoln banquet nine years ago need be omitted from a denunciation of his own Administration for the very same glaring inconsistency and reckless assumption. Amid all the oratorical exuberance at the Lincoln banquet in Cincinnati Monday night not one speaker quoted the words of the great apostle of Republicanism spoken at Toledo nine years ago. Since 1891 money has become the master, and everything associated with McKinley's Administration, including McKinley himself, has become its servant.

NASH

Wanted New Men.

Whiting Had Had a
Term Before,Which Turned the Scale
In Wagoner's Favor.Columbus Papers Comment on
Appointments.Capt. Wagoner in Columbus to be
Sworn In.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Governor Nash's appointments to the Board of Penitentiary Managers give general satisfaction to Republicans and Democrats alike in this city. The Governor changed his slate several times, but it is agreed that his final writing thereupon was wise. Julius Whiting of Canton, failed of appointment only because he had served upon a former board and the Governor determined late in the day, that new men only should be chosen.

ROBERT O. RYDER.

Speaking of the appointments the
Columbus Dispatch says:

Aaron Wagoner, of Akron, is the first Republican, and was appointed for the reasons that he is an old soldier, was strongly recommended by Senator Foraker, and is generally recognized as one of the best business men in that section of the state. He served two terms as Auditor of Summit county, and on his retirement organized a savings bank, and has been its president for a number of years. Mr. Wagoner organized the mammoth Republican meeting last year in Akron and was its moving spirit.

Captain Coleman Gilliam, of Stinking Springs, Highland county, is also an ex-soldier and is said to be one of the most popular men in southern Ohio in G. A. R. and commercial traveler circles. While he lives in Stinking Springs, he travels for a shoe house at Portsmouth. He was strongly recommended by Judge C. A. Thompson of the United States court.

The third Republican is Harry S. Griffith, of Mt. Gilead, Morrow county, and the appointment is made for the reason that he is the personal friend of the Governor and because he believes that the appointee has the necessary ability to fill the place. Mr. Griffith is an editor and has always been a sterling Republican.

McElton Dunn, of Logan county, is a Democratic farmer and is a brother of Mr. John Dunn of this city. It is understood that he is a city advocate of free silver and a hard headed Democrat without guile.

A. J. Sheppard the second Democratic member of the Board, is a manufacturer at Zanesville, Muskingum county. This appointment is made on the recommendation of Democrats and Republicans alike and he is a sterling business man with the necessary qualifications to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

The Press Post says: "Mr. Wagoner, one of the Republican selections, lives at Akron, is an old soldier, and an old-time Foraker Republican who was once antagonistic to Dick, but is now on friendly terms with the Nineteenth district Congressman and the Hanna faction. He was once auditor of Summit county, and is now president of a savings bank at Akron. His cause was championed by Chairman Dick."

GOVERNOR NASH

Sent For Capt. Aaron Wagoner
Last Night.

Capt. Aaron Wagoner went to Columbus Wednesday night in response to a telegram received from Governor Nash.

He will probably be sworn in as a member of the Board of Managers of Ohio Penitentiary before he returns.

NO CHANCE

For a Summit County Man—Republican
Delegates.

Warren, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—An early convention of Republicans in the Nineteenth district is certain. Acting on the supposition that Gen. Dick, of Akron, will be a delegate at large. The two delegates to the National convention will be chosen from among Ashtabula, Trumbull, Portage and Geauga counties. Ashtabula county is said to have two candidates for a delegateship. P. C. Remick, of Ashtabula, and a Jefferson man. Trumbull county will present a solid front asking that Capt. William Wallace be either a delegate or Presidential elector.

The fact that Gen. Dick will be a delegate-at-large, shuts out any Summit county man who aspires to be one of the delegates to the Republican National convention.

SEESE

Bill Will be Passed

After Being Very Ma-
terially Amended.Only One Normal School
Provided For,It to be Located at the State
University.This Cuts Akron Out—Seese Accepts
Amendment.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The House committee on common schools will probably meet this evening to frame certain amendments to the Seese Normal School bill, a reconsideration of which was voted by the House on Wednesday. It is almost certain that the bill will be so amended as to provide for the establishment of one Normal School at the State University in this city.

Mr. Snyder of Stark who moved the reconsideration, said today that he would certainly vote for the passage of the bill, if it were so amended; and many of the other representatives, who voted against the bill last week, take the same view of the matter. They feel that the educational interests of the state would be greatly advanced by the establishment of the Normal Schools, but they are unwilling to authorize the great expenditure involved by the bill as originally drawn. It is practically certain that the bill will be passed when it comes to a vote for the second time.

Mr. Seese, the author of the bill, is perfectly satisfied with the proposed amendment. He is very desirous that Normal Schools be established, but he upholds the spirit, rather than the letter of his bill.

ROBERT O. RYDER.

TWO BILLS

Have Been Introduced by
Senator Sieber.Bill Increasing Salaries Passes the
Senate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Senator Sieber has introduced a bill fixing the compensation of members of county boards of equalization permanently at \$5 per diem and 12 cents per mile mileage. This is not an increase in compensation.

Another bill by Mr. Sieber provides that county auditors shall have the power to appoint the clerks and messengers of county boards of equalization.

Without opposition and no opposing votes Senator Cohen's bill increasing

the salary of the Lieutenant Governor from \$800 to \$1500 and the salaries of the Supreme Judges from \$4000 to \$5,000 passed the Senate this morning and the House will again be confronted with the question of increasing the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme court.

FORESTERS

Protest Against Passage of Insur-
ance Bill.

G. A. Harper, assistant supreme chief ranger, Toronto, Canada; D. D. Aitkin, past supreme vice ranger, supreme councillor of the Maccabees and a Republican Congressman of Flint, Mich.; J. D. Clark, past supreme chief ranger, Dayton; W. G. Philip, high treasurer, Cleveland; W. M. Miller, high vice chief ranger, Dayton; Dr. S. D. McClure, high physician, Newark; S. J. Starkey, high counselor, Ashtabula; L. Robeck, high secretary, Cleveland, and several others were before the House committee on insurance yesterday to protest against the Davis bill to require the Order of Foresters to deposit a guarantee of \$50,000 with the State Commissioner of Insurance. Members of the order in Ohio generally favor the bill. No action was taken by the committee.

NO SHUT DOWN

All Plants Will be Oper-
ated as Before.Effect of Robinson-Merrill-Markel
Combine Will Not be Felt.

It was learned today that none of the potteries owned by the Robinson-Merrill company would be shut down. Henry Robinson, president of the company said: "It is not probable that any additions will be built in this city as the territory is already well covered. What we will do in the future I am not prepared to say." He added that the proposed stone-ware combine was dead.

The officers of the Robinson-Merrill company are: Henry Robinson, president; Henry Merrill, vice president; Henry Manton, treasurer; Archie Markie, secretary and F. Butler, general manager. The offices are located in the Whitmore-Robinson plant.

FRIESS

Was Fined \$15 and Costs For Re-
sisting an Officer.

In Mayor's court Thursday morning, "Al" Friess, about whom so much has been written during the past week, was fined \$15 and costs for resisting an officer. "Al" was very unruly when Constable Joseph Limrick served an attachment paper on his property Wednesday. As has been said before, this man is not the Albert J. Friess, of 611 South Main st.

August Duffy, intoxication, \$2 and costs and 30 days. Time suspended, pending good behaviour.

Joseph Johnson, intoxication, \$2 and costs.

GROWING OLD

TO THOSE

who have passed the meridian of life the thought of growing old and becoming helpless is not a pleasant one. There is little to fear, however, providing one looks carefully after one's health. With this conserved, age comes on like a kindly winter and life's allotted span is lived out with pleasure.

To those 60 and 70 years of age, and more, and who require a tonic to aid nature, there is nothing can equal Warner's Safe Cure. It is a purely vegetable preparation and keeps the kidneys and liver in good order, aiding the circulation of the blood, especially necessary at this season of the year, and stopping the cause which compels the arising at night and which to many is a source of great discomfort.

Hundreds of testimonials can be given from men and women who bless the day their attention was first called to Warner's Safe Cure. A single unsolicited testimonial is herewith appended:

I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Warner's Safe Cure. I am now 70 years of age and have been a great sufferer from kidney and liver complaint for a good many years. Tried a great many things but received no benefit until I was advised by an old acquaintance of mine who had been taking Safe Cure for the same complaint, to try it, which I did, and after using two bottles felt better and have taken altogether one half dozen bottles and feel like a new man.

W. C. EDGAR,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Alanson, Mich.

Medical advice free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Microscopical examination on application.

DEATH

Of Mrs. Huffman Delays
AppointmentsOf Canal Officers—Hiltabide Is on
"Easy Street."

Owing to the death of Mrs. Huffman, wife of Frank A. Huffman, of Delephos, president of the State Board of Public Works, the important business to have been transacted by the Board on Feb. 13, relating to the appointing of canal officers, was postponed to a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in March.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of Captain W. M. Hiltabide or his friends that he will be re-appointed to the position of superintendent of the Northern division of the Ohio canal.

Captain Hiltabide said to a Democrat reporter Wednesday evening: "I have no doubts relative to my re-appointment."

From the fact that there are no candidates working to secure the position, Captain Hiltabide is, as he admitted, on "Easy street."

DEBATE

Between Manchester and Clinton
Attracts Attention.

(Special Correspondence.)

Clinton, Feb. 14.—D. W. Eby was in Akron Thursday.

Prof. M. C. Hemminger and Misses Corn E. Grove, Minnie Klein and Laura Berlyung, attended the Teacher's institute, in Akron Saturday.

The literary was well attended last Friday night. The debate was decided in favor of Manchester, by a vote of two to one. A return debate will be held at Manchester, in the near future. The next meeting will be held Feb. 23d.

Harry Flickinger and wife of Barberton spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Sullivan and family of Warwick.

John R. Davis of Barberton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Spidel and family.

Jos. Rex received a telegram last Sunday, announcing the death of his brother, in the western part of the state.

W. H. Smith was in Cleveland on business Tuesday.

Chas. Biller of Akron spent Sunday with his parents north of town.

Clement Eckreud and wife of Akron spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of Warwick.

Ellis Bixler of Canton visited with his uncle, Alonzo Smith and family the past week.

Martin Linbach and E. W. Brown of Washington, Pa., were in Doylestown on business.

Edw. Shondel, Howard Ruch and Burt Sanford were in Akron Monday.

Ask Honold.

To tell you about that new train the Pennsylvania, C. & C. are running, Akron to New York. Maybe it is just what you want. You can take it for other points also.

Read Democrat lines today, 7th page

TAX BILLS

In Great Variety.

Fourteen Were Introduced
TodayBy Senators Sieber and
Sheppard.One Bill Does Away With
Decennial Appraisements.Reduction in State Board of Equaliza-
tion Membership.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Fourteen bills, prepared by State Auditor Guilbert, or with his approval, were divided between Senator Sheppard and Senator Sieber for introduction in the Senate on Wednesday. The most important of all, upon whose provisions most of the others are based, provides that appraisements of real property shall be made hereafter every five years, instead of once in ten years, as at present.

The membership of the State Board of Equalization is, under the provisions of the new law proposed, based not upon the number of Senatorial districts in the state, but upon the number of Congressional districts. If the bill becomes a law, therefore, there will be 21 members of the Board instead of 31. The State Board is given authority to equalize the taxable valuation in townships and in wards, whereas, under the existing statute, the city and the rural portion of a given county must be considered, each as a whole. The sections of the present law requiring that local boards must be given notice of a proposed increase or decrease in the valuation of property for purposes of taxation and that gross inequality must be alleged, are eliminated from the bills now before the Senate for its consideration.

Permanent provision is also made for the compensation of members of all boards of equalization and the State Auditor is empowered to appoint clerks and messengers of county boards, which shall not equalize property situated in cities. Oil is added to the list of mineral products to be taken into consideration in the valuation of lands.

The bills were all framed by men who have given much attention to the subject of taxation and it is believed by those best qualified to express an opinion upon the subject that they are wise in their every provision. They were, in large measure, suggested and are cordially indorsed by the taxation committee of the Columbus Board of Trade.

ROBT. O. RYDER.

ELOPERS

Are Alleged to be Living
In Akron.They Have Furnished a Rich Morsel
For Village Gossips.

LeRoy has a sensation that gives the village gossips plenty to talk about, says a Creston special. On Wednesday evening of last week Wilbur Booth eloped with the wife of D. J. Eastman, who resides one mile southeast of the village, it is said.

They were seen by parties who knew them to take the evening B. & O. train, and since it has been learned they have gone to Akron, where Mrs. Eastman has rented a boarding house.

Mr. Eastman was married to his wife, whose name was Thomas, two years ago. It is said their wedded life has not been a pleasant one, and from recent actions her sudden departure was not altogether unlooked for.

A short time after the introduction into the Eastman home trouble arose between her and Mr. Eastman's children. They left their father's home and have remained away since. Mrs. Eastman also has a daughter from a former husband, whom, it is said, she has left behind.